

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, and Burroughs—2.

A bill requiring all genuine evidences of claim to land, to be located by a given time, together with the report of the committee on public lands, offering a substitute therefor, was read, and substitute adopted.

Mr White moved to amend the bill, by striking out all after the enacting clause.

On motion of Mr Hill, the Senate adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21st, 1855.

The Senate was called to order by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

• Roll called—quorum present.—The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr Taylor of Cass, chairman of the committee on public debt, to which was referred the petition of James W. Parker, reported the same back to the Senate, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr Scott chairman of the committee on Public Lands, to which was referred a Bill for the relief of Lieut. Col. James Tarleton, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and from the evidence submitted to them, they are satisfied that Col. Tarleton served as a commissioned officer and Private in the Texas army during the years, 1836 and 1837, for a term which entitles him to 1280 acres of Bounty Land, and that he is entitled to one third of a League of Land as a head-right, he being here at the date of the Declaration of Independence; and also to 640 acres of land as a special donation, as one of the gallant band that fought at the battle of San Jacinto, and in consequence of the above facts the committee have unanimously instructed me to report a substitute for the bill, and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr Taylor of Cass, the rule was suspended,—substitute adopted—and Bill read 2d time.

On motion of Mr Taylor of Fannin, the Bill was amended by adding, "and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage,"—the Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Hill, the Rule was further suspended, Bill read 3d time and passed.

Mr. Hord, chairman of the committee on State affairs, to which was referred the Petition of the Heirs of John P. Dillard, reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its reference to the committee on Finance, as coming more properly within the sphere of that committee.

Mr. Hord, chairman of the same committee, to which was referred a bill to incorporate the Lagrange Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F,—reported the same back and recommended its passage.

Mr. Hord, chairman of the committee, also made the following reports. “The committee on State affairs to which was referred a Bill making an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the indemnification of the owners of slaves executed, have instructed me to report that a similar sum was appropriated at the last session of the Legislature, and has fallen short of its object one thousand dollars, and presuming that the sum required as indemnification for the next two years will equal that required for the last two, it is necessary to amend the Bill under consideration by striking out the word “five” in its caption and first section, and inserting “seven,” and with these amendments its passage is recommended.

The committee on state affairs to which was referred a Bill to incorporate Hopkins, Encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F,—reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

And the same committee to which was referred a Bill for the relief of D. P. Fowler, claiming indemnity for a slave executed by law, report that there being now pending before the Senate a Bill making an appropriation to meet all claims similar to that of the Petitioner, there is no necessity for passing a special act for his benefit. Therefore the committee report said Bill back to the Senate, and recommend that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Martin introduced a Bill concerning the acts of Deputy clerks—read 1st time.

Mr. Guinn introduced a Bill to incorporate Larissa College—read 1st time.

Mr. Pirkey introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution—read 1st time.

Mr. Truit introduced a Bill to secure the right of redemption in lands sold under execution—read 1st time.

Mr. Russell introduced a Bill to amend an act authorizing the county courts to regulate Roads, to appoint overseers &c.—read 1st time.

Mr. Palmer introduced a Bill supplementary to an act to extend the act entitled an “act to authorize the county courts to issue unconditional Head right certificates, where conditional certificates only have been issued—read 1st time.

Mr. Allen introduced a Bill to authorize the disposition and sale of the Seminary lands granted by the 4th Section of an act approved 26th January 1839—read 1st time.

Mr. Flanagan introduced a Bill for the relief of the Fowler Institute—read 1st time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The amendment of Mr. White to a Bill entitled an act requiring all genuine evidence of claim to land to be located by a term therein specified, being under consideration on yesterday when the Senate adjourned, was taken up.

Mr. White withdrew the amendment and offered a substitute for the Bill, and moved a reference of the Bill and substitute to the committee on the Judiciary—lost.

Mr. Armstrong moved to refer the Bill and substitute to the committee on Public Lands—lost.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the substitute was laid upon the table.

Mr. Scott, moved to amend the 3d Section of the Bill so that it would read as follows, viz: 'That any certificate that may be at any time filed or surveyed upon lands about which litigation has or may be commenced, and which may be determined against the claim of any certificate, that said certificate holden may have two years after the judgement of the court, in such case to locate the same, "and that this act take" effect &c.

Mr. Taylor of Cass, moved to amend Section 1 by adding "Provided—that this section shall not apply to any certificate not now located."

Mr. Taylor of Fannin moved to refer the Bill to the committee on Public Lands—lost.

Mr. Palmer offered the following amendment, as a substitute for the amendments proposed by Messrs. Scott and Taylor of Cass. "Provided that genuine certificates heretofore located which are in suit, or may hereafter be brought into litigation, shall have two years after the final termination of said suits."

Mr. Flanagan moved to lay the substitute upon the table—lost. The substitute was then adopted, and Bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported a Bill to incorporate the Jefferson Rail Road company, correctly enrolled.

Mr. Guinn chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported a Bill for the relief of James Tarleton correctly engrossed.

House Bill for the relief of Abrecht Gehrke—read 1st time.

On motion of Mr. Palmer the rule was suspended, and Bill read a 2d time.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by striking out after the word "elsewhere" in Section 1st. "For such length of time as to the Governor may seem "fit," and to insert, after the word imprisonment in same section, the words, "For life"—Adopted.

Mr. Flanagan moved to strike out the words "*or elsewhere*" in the first section,—lost.

The Bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Potter the Rule was further suspended, the Bill read 3d time and passed by the following vote.

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bryan, Burroughs, Caldwell, Doane, Gunn, Hill, Hord, Lott, McDade, Maverick, Palmer, Pirkey, Potter, Russell, Scarborough, Scott, Superviele, Taylor of Cass, Taylor of Fannin, Taylor of Houston, Whitaker and White.—24.

NAYS.—Messrs. Flanagan, Grimes, McCulloch, Martin, Millican, Truit, Weatherford and Wren.—8.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Grimes was added to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A Bill to authorize the county court of Dallas county, to levy an additional tax for the purpose of building a court House. Read 2d time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill for the suppression of vice and immorality on the Sabbath, or first day of the week, commonly called Sunday—read 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Russell referred to the committee on State affairs.

A Bill appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the 6th Legislature. Read 2d time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill to amend an act to organize the county courts, approved March 16th 1848,—read 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Taylor of Houston referred to the Judiciary committee.

A Bill authorizing the Comptroller to issue certain lost certificates of stock, on certain conditions—read 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Potter, referred to the committee on Public Debt.

A Bill for the relief of James M. Robinson—read 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Truit, referred to the committee on Private Land claims.

A Bill for the relief of the Heirs of John P. Rohers—read 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Truit, referred to the committee on private land claims.

A Bill granting, to actual settlers on vacant Public Domain, three hundred and twenty acres of land, together with the report of the committee on Public Lands recommending amendments thereto. Read and on motion of Mr. Hill, made the special order of the Day for Tuesday 27th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M.

A Bill to incorporate the Galveston Island University, together with the report of the committee on Education, recommending an amendment thereto, was read, amendment adopted, and Bill ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill to authorize and require the Treasurer to transfer the Specie in the Treasury belonging to the School fund, to Disbursement account, and replace the same with United States five per cent indemnity bonds. Read and ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill authorizing and requiring the Governor of the State, to cause the unlocated balance of the University lands to be surveyed—read and ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill for the protection of the lands that have been, or may hereafter, be granted for the purposes of Education. Read and ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill to incorporate the Galveston Reading club. Read and ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill to establish and incorporate a literary institute, under the supervision and control of the Eastern Texas annual conference, located at the town of Starville, Smith county, Texas. Read and ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill to establish and incorporate a literary institution under the supervision and control of the Eastern Texas annual conference, located at or near the town of Gilmer, in Upshur county in this State. Read and ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill for the relief of Thomas Williams, together with the report of the committee on Public Lands, recommending, an amendment, thereto, was read, amendment adopted, and on motion of Mr. Martin, the bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House, had passed the joint Resolution relative to the compromise measures of 1859, and to the Kansas Nebraska act, originating in the Senate, with an amendment thereto.

A Bill confirming certain Head right grants of land, lying on the boundary line of Austin's colony, and Robertson's colony, read and ordered to be engrossed.

A Bill to create the 15th Judicial District, together with the report of the Judiciary committee, offering a substitute therefor, was read—substitute adopted, and Bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Russell the select committee upon Judicial Districts, to which had been referred a bill to create the 16th Judicial District, were instructed to report the same back to the Senate on to-morrow.

A Bill to create the 7th Judicial District together with the report of the Judiciary committee, offering a substitute therefor—was read and substitute adopted.

Mr. Grimes moved to amend the Bill by inserting "Madison" after "Grimes."

On motion of Mr. Lott the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.